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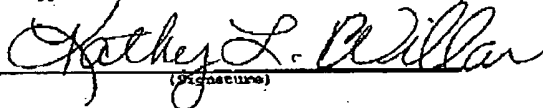
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 18 2004 for one(1) month(s) from August 18, 2004 to September 18, 2004. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/VTN568/KAH in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

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